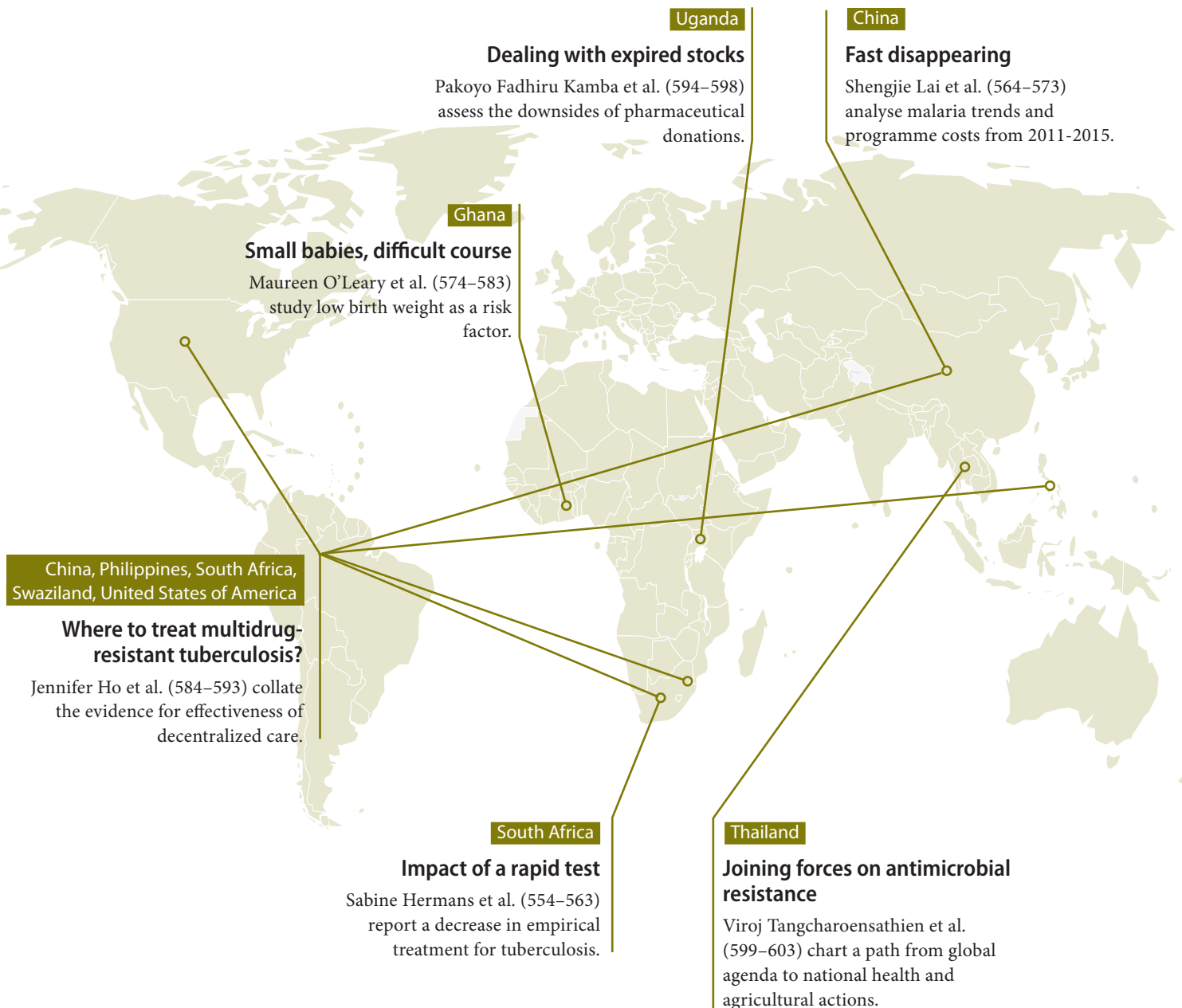


In the editorial section, Aziz Sheikh et al. (546) announce WHO's third global patient safety challenge on reducing medication-related harm. Adilya Albetkova et al. (547) argue for specialized training of laboratory directors so that national governments can meet their obligations under the International Health Regulations (2005).

Sophie Cousins (550–551) reports on the difficulties faced by national diabetes prevention and treatment programmes in WHO's South-East Asia region. Andréia Azevedo Soares (552–553) interviews Sally J Rogers about evidence-based approaches to young children with autism.



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Carlos Dora et al. (604–606) argue that environmental health policies can impact health outcomes.

Vector control options

Steve W Lindsay et al. (607–608) consider the spread of arboviruses and vector control measures.